

Footprints

One night a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along
the beach with the Lord.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene he noticed two sets
of footprints in the sand;
One belonged to him and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened
at the very lowest
and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he
questioned the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the most
troublesome times in my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why when I needed you most
you weren't there."

The Lord replied,
"My son, my precious child, I love you
and would never leave you.
During the times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

Pallbearers

Brothers-in-Law & Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Cousins

Acknowledgement

We thank you for your love and care,
The comfort that you chose to share,
The prayers, the calls, the gentle hand
That helped us rise and helped us stand.
Without the family that you've been.
We thank you now, and thank you again.

"Honoring Memories, Celebrating Life!"



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A Celebration of Life Service



MR. ANTHONY E. MARTIN, SR.

"Chucky"

Mount Moriah Baptist Church

Corner of Broad and York Streets
Camden, SC 29020

Rev. Marion O. Bennett, Officiating

Life's Reflections

ANTHONY E. "CHUCKY" MARTIN, SR., AGE 72, entered into eternal rest on August 8, 2026, at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, Maryland. Anthony was born to Doris Johnson and the late Charles Johnson. He graduated from Spingarn High School in 1973.

After graduating from high school, Anthony began his professional career with Delta Air Lines, where he worked for several years. He later joined Giant Food, where he met the love of his life, Sherry. The two were united in holy matrimony on February 14, 1997. From this union, Denzel and Devin were born, joining their older brother Antwon.

In 2000, Anthony and Sherry relocated to South Carolina, where he continued to build his career. After settling in SC, he and his family joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he served as an usher, sang in the choir and worshipped with his church family. His faith was an important part of his life, and he will be remembered for the love and kindness he showed to others. He was a long distance over-the-road truck driver with Werner Enterprises for several years, Tucker Trucking and then later joined McEntire Produce, where he remained until his retirement following a brief illness.

Anthony was a man who loved his family, loved people, and loved making everyone smile. He had a special gift for bringing joy wherever he went. He was dependable and present—not only when expected, but because he genuinely wanted to be there. Whether attending a family gathering, special event, or sporting event, Anthony could always be counted on to show his support and celebrate the people he loved.

Anthony also enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He had a special love for cars, especially Corvettes. He enjoyed all music, playing golf; spending time on the course with friends whenever he could. Anthony's greatest joy was his family next to the Dallas Cowboys. He loved creating memories, sharing laughter, and being present for the important moments in the lives of those he loved. His warm smile, sense of humor, generosity, and loving spirit will be deeply missed.

Anthony was preceded in death by his son, Anthony E. Martin, Jr., his father, Charles Johnson, and his siblings, Earline and Charles Martin, and Charles "Butch" Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving wife of 29 years, Sherry Martin; his sons, Denzel Martin, Devin Martin, and Antwon Stitt; his beloved granddaughter, Angel Stitt; his devoted mother, Doris Johnson; his brother, Willis Martin (Gertrude); and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, and dear friends.

Though our hearts are heavy with his passing, we find comfort in God's promise that death is not the end. We thank God for the gift of Anthony's life, for the love he shared, and for the many memories he leaves behind.

Anthony has completed his earthly journey and entered his eternal home. May his life continue to be a testimony of love, family, faith, laughter, and the importance of simply being there for others.

Remembering Chucky...



Order of Service

Reverend Marion O. Bennett, Officiating

PRELUDE.....Soft Music

PROCESSIONAL Clergy & Family

OPENING HYMN Bethlehem Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENTPsalm 23
NEW TESTAMENT2 Timothy 4:7-8

PRAYER OF COMFORTReverend Martin Middleton

SOLO..... Deacon Calvin Turner
"Trust in God"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Church

OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

REFLECTIONS *Limit 3 minutes, please*
Bethlehem Baptist Church Deacon Calvin Turner
Ms. Lillian Martin

Family Ms. Tammy Williams
Ms. Ruth Ominijo
Ms. Ethel Jones

FAMILY TRIBUTE..... Denzel & Devin, Sons

SELECTION Bethlehem Church Choir

WORDS OF
COMFORTReverend Marion O. Bennett

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
19 Ward Road
Lugoff, South Carolina

Committal, Closing Prayer & Benediction